

Suppose,  
Suppose that somebody loved, you know,  
Somebody else; should he tell her so,  
Like an honest fellow, and have no fear  
That somebody else would decline to  
hear?  
Suppose that somebody's merry eyes  
Were blue as the bluest of summer skies,  
And somebody's face as fair to see  
As the face that is not very far from me  
And suppose that somebody sweet and  
true,  
Fair and gentle, and—just like you,  
Should change to capture at once, you  
see,  
The heart of somebody—just like me.  
Wouldn't it be the easiest way  
Not to be wasting that all day,  
But just to be honest and speak it out,  
And put an end to all troublesome doubt?  
Suppose—suppose that you and I,  
Just for the fun of the thing, should try  
To fancy ourselves the other way,  
Of whom I speak, and I ask of you  
A certain question: what would you say?  
Would you answer yes, or—only may?  
Would you do your best to make some-  
body glad,  
Or trifle and tease, and make him sad?  
The blush of the rose was on her cheek,  
And the dimples were playing at hide-  
and-seek!  
The white lids drooped on the merry  
eyes,  
That were "blue as the bluest of summer  
skies."  
"How can I tell," at last said she,  
"What my answer might chance to be?  
But ask your question, and—just for play  
I'll answer you truly—yes or may."

**Female Society.**  
What is it that makes all those  
wee who associate habitually with  
women superior to others who do not?  
What makes that woman who is ac-  
customed to and at ease in the soci-  
ety of men superior to her sex in gen-  
eral? Solely because they are in the  
habit of free, graceful, continued con-  
versations with the other sex. Wo-  
men in this way lose their frivolity,  
their faculties awaken, the delicacies  
unfold all their beauty and captiva-  
tion in the spirit of intellectual rival-  
ry. And the men lose their palatine,  
rude, declamatory, or sullen manner.  
The coin of the understanding and  
the heart changes continually. Their  
appetites are rubbed off, their better  
materials polished and brightened,  
and their richness, like gold, is  
wrought into finer workmanship by  
the fingers of women than it ever  
could be by those of men. The iron and  
steel of their characters are hidden,  
like the character and armor of a gi-  
ant by studs and knots of good and  
precious stones, when they are not  
wanted in actual warfare.

**Sudden Death in a Church.**  
BALTIMORE, March 29.—A start-  
ling tragedy occurred at the High  
street Presbyterian Church during  
the regular service Sunday night.  
The pastor, Rev. J. T. Craig, had  
just baptized a lady, and the latter,  
accompanied by Miss Louisa Donald-  
son, retired to an ante-room to  
change her clothing. While in the  
act of assisting her, Miss Donaldson  
inquired if she, the convert, did not  
feel purer and more heavenly after  
being baptized, and added: "I would  
like to tell you something"—but be-  
fore completing the sentence she fell  
back unconscious. The young lady  
ran into the church for her friends,  
and for some moments almost a panic  
prevailed. Physicians were sent for,  
but as the first one arrived Miss Don-  
aldson expired. Heart disease is sup-  
posed to have been the cause of her  
death.

**A Suggestion.**  
The Camden Journal says: "It has  
been suggested that a petition be sent  
to the next Legislature to get that  
body to pass an act taxing every  
bachelor, over twenty-five years of  
age, at least one-tenth of his income  
in order to raise a fund for the relief  
of the widows and orphans in the re-  
spective counties of the State," and  
adds: "We heartily endorse the idea,  
and wish that such a law could be  
passed, as to force those selfish,  
cross-grained, ill-natured old bachelors  
to do something to aid those who are  
not able to help themselves." We will  
oppose such a law unless friend Wil-  
son, of the Press and Banner, is ex-  
empted from its provisions, because  
we don't believe it is his fault that he  
is an old bachelor.

Recently an unknown man, evident-  
ly intoxicated, staggered through the  
streets of the town of Red Rock, Pa.,  
carrying on his shoulders a bag con-  
taining eight quart cans of nitro-gly-  
cerine. Fifteen minutes later the  
town was shaken and the inhabitants  
terribly frightened by a most terrific  
explosion. Investigation revealed the  
fact that the man had slipped down,  
causing the explosion, which scatter-  
ed fragments of his body in every di-  
rection.

An East Texas editor presented  
his subscription bill for twelve  
years to a long-time delinquent. The  
old gent put on his specs, carefully  
read the bill, and said: "I've been  
supporting your paper now for twelve  
years, and I never had such a thing  
shoved at me yet. It hurts my feel-  
ings. Stop my paper." We hope the  
Democrat has no such supporters as  
that old fraud.

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